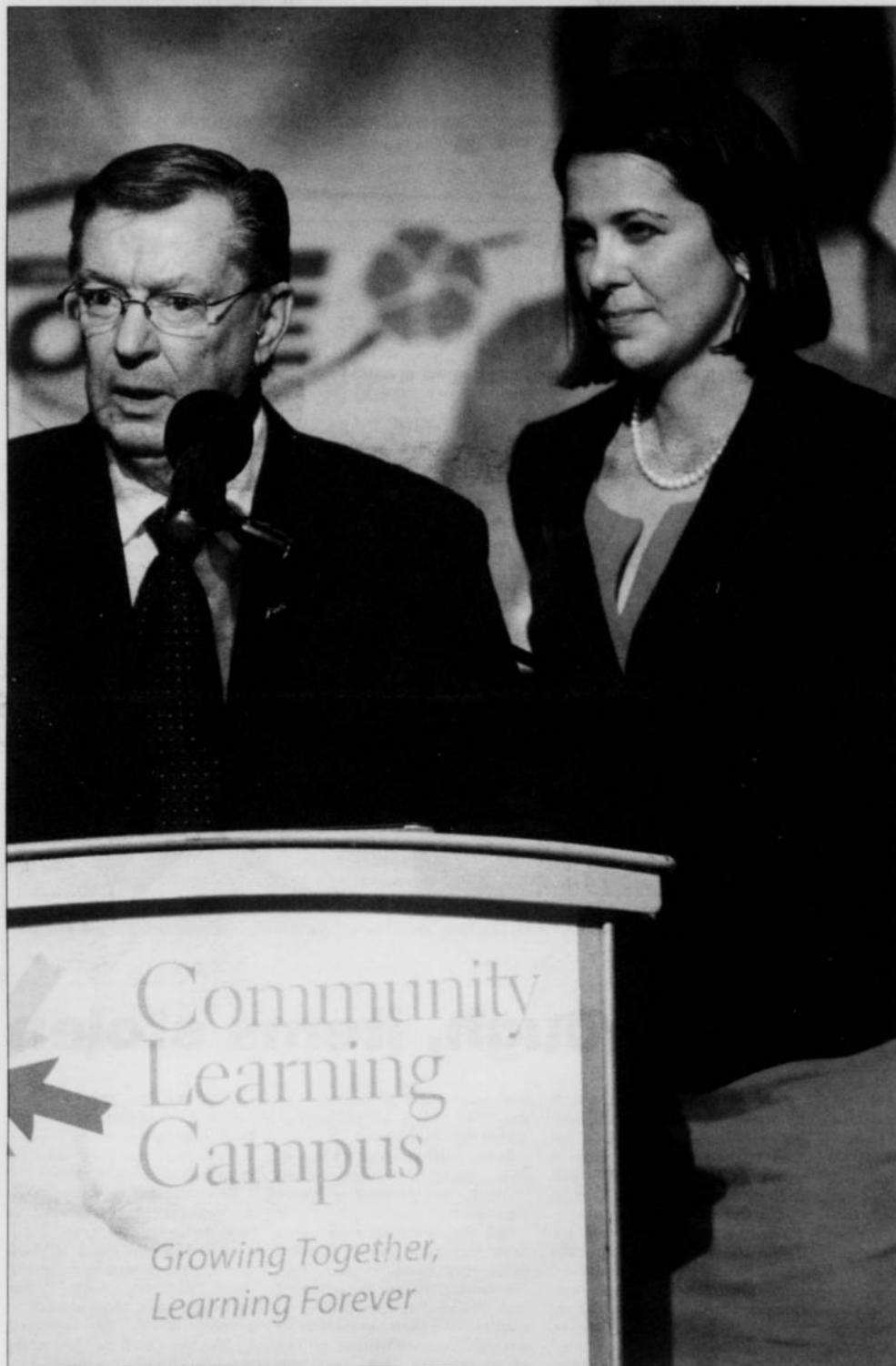


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Bruce Rowe and Danielle Smith at a recent fundraising dinner at the TransCanada Theatre in Olds.

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## Bruce Rowe elected

MVP Staff

For the first time in 15 years, the provincial Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills constituency will be represented by a member of the legislative assembly from a party other than the Progressive Conservative Party.

With the ballots from 76 out of 78 polling stations counted, the Wildrose Party's Bruce Rowe was in the lead with 9,300 votes, with Progressive Conservative Darcy Davis coming in second with 5,341 votes.

NDP's Kristie Krezanoski was slightly ahead of Liberal Garth Davis, 536 to Davis's 505.

Rowe says he is ready to go to Edmonton and be the Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills MLA.

"We are pretty ecstatic. My team did a wonderful job and as a result of that, here I am," said Rowe after a speech in front of supporters last night.

Since its formation in 1997 from the merging of parts of the Olds-Didsbury and Three Hills-Airdrie constituencies, the Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills Constituency has been represented by PC MLA Richard Marz.

Marz announced his retirement last year and resigned from the posting prior to the election being called March 26.

Provincially, the Tories won a majority government beating out close contender the Wildrose Party.

Rowe said that PC candidate Darcy Davis had been his closest competitor.

"They're the sitting government," he said.

"It's always tougher to beat the incumbents."

Rowe said Davis ran an excellent campaign.

"We had agreed before we started this, between the two of us campaigns, we agreed that we would run a clean, upfront campaign," he said.

"That has held true."

PC candidate Darcy Davis conceded that voters in the riding switched their allegiance to the Wildrose.

"People in the riding of Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills have spoken and they've shown they've voted for change as far as party goes," said Davis.

Despite conceding defeat, Davis said he ran a good campaign. He said people expressed concern about the proposed power line going through Central Alberta, among other issues.

"I think it went fine. We had a lot of people working really hard. I think there's just a lot of contentious issues that people wanted to see change on," he said.

Despite losing the riding, Davis said he was happy that the party would retain its majority.

"I think it's great that Alison (Redford) will be the premier. I think she'll keep the province moving into the future and I think that's a good thing," he said.

The Liberal candidate for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills said it was "no surprise that the Wildrose and PCs ran such a close race."

"My eyes were wide open," said Garth Davis. "I expected this. It makes for interesting Alberta politics."

Garth Davis was scrutineering at Calgary-Hawkwood at 9 p.m. on election night.

He explained that his goals going into the election included making the public aware of the problems with the PCs and the risks with the Wildrose. "I thought I would give the voters an alternative choice," he said.

He added that he wouldn't be running again. "I ran a couple of times in Innisfail, in the past," he said.

"The PC philosophy is still very strong," Garth Davis said. "This election is going to be what I thought it would be."

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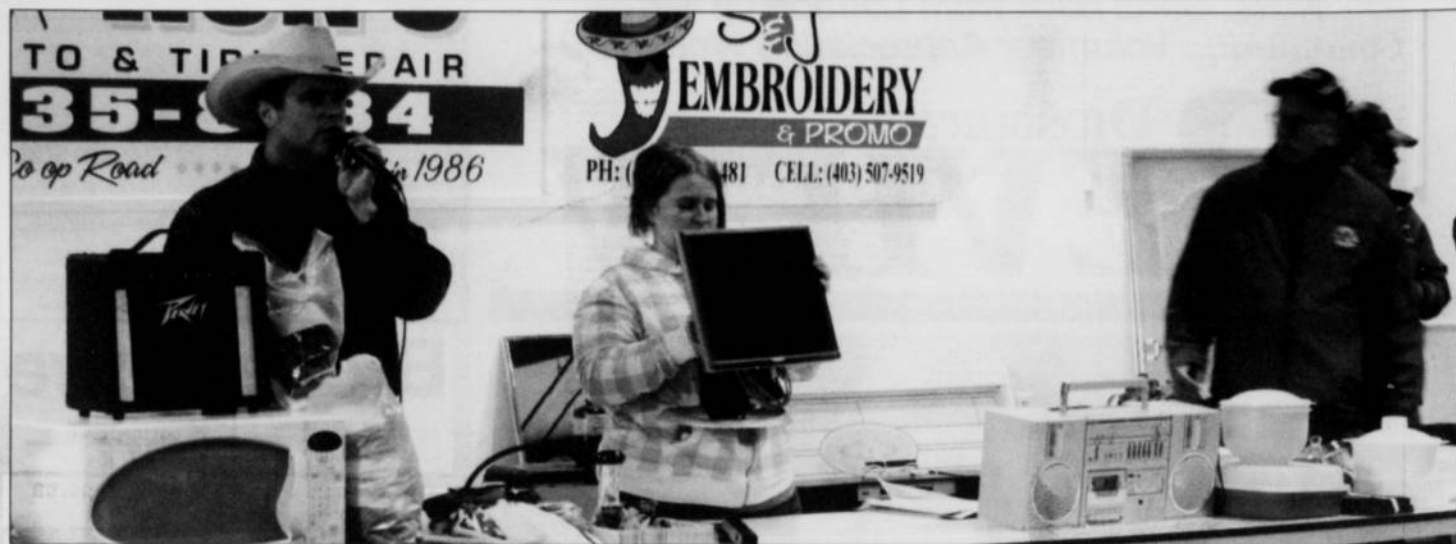


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**AUCTIONING MACHINE** - The Didsbury Lions held their annual Pilgrim Auction on April 21 in the Didsbury Curling Club Rink. Several items, big and small, were auctioned off to a large crowd as part of the club's annual fundraiser.

# Vehicles rummaged through, items stolen

BY JENNIFER ISAAC  
For the Review

Didsbury RCMP are cautioning residents in the area to ensure their vehicles are locked, after a string of recent incidents within Didsbury town limits.

The first incident occurred on April 16, around 3 a.m.

"We had a report of two suspicious young males who were observed checking the door handles on vehicles around the

700 block of 23 Street," said Sgt. Jeff Jacobson of the Didsbury RCMP. "They were seen departing the area in a late 1980s model two-tone truck. Unfortunately, police were unable to intercept the vehicle."

The next day, police received reports from citizens saying that their vehicles had been "rummaged through."

"In the 2100 block of 24 Avenue, a vehicle was rummaged through and a wallet was stolen," Sgt. Jacobson said.

In a separate incident, a wallet was found in the back alley between 18 and 19 Avenue. "The wallet had been stolen from a different vehicle that was parked in the 2000 block of 23 Avenue," said Sgt. Jacobson.

The owners of two vehicles that were parked in the 1400 block of 18 Street discovered that their vehicles were rummaged through. A bagful of clothes was stolen from one of the vehicles.

"Subsequently, the clothing

was found in a garbage bin in the 1700 block of 14 Street," added Sgt. Jacobson.

In the 2300 block of 21 Street, two vehicles were rifled through, but nothing of value was taken.

"All the vehicles involved in these incidents appear to have been unlocked," said Sgt. Jacobson. "We're encouraging and challenging the public to start locking their vehicles in an attempt to thwart these crimes of opportunity. Make sure you

remove wallets, purses, iPods, cellphones, change and iPads from your vehicles."

"Let's not make it easy for criminals to commit crimes."

He noted that he'd like to see a decrease in thefts and an increase in vehicle locks.

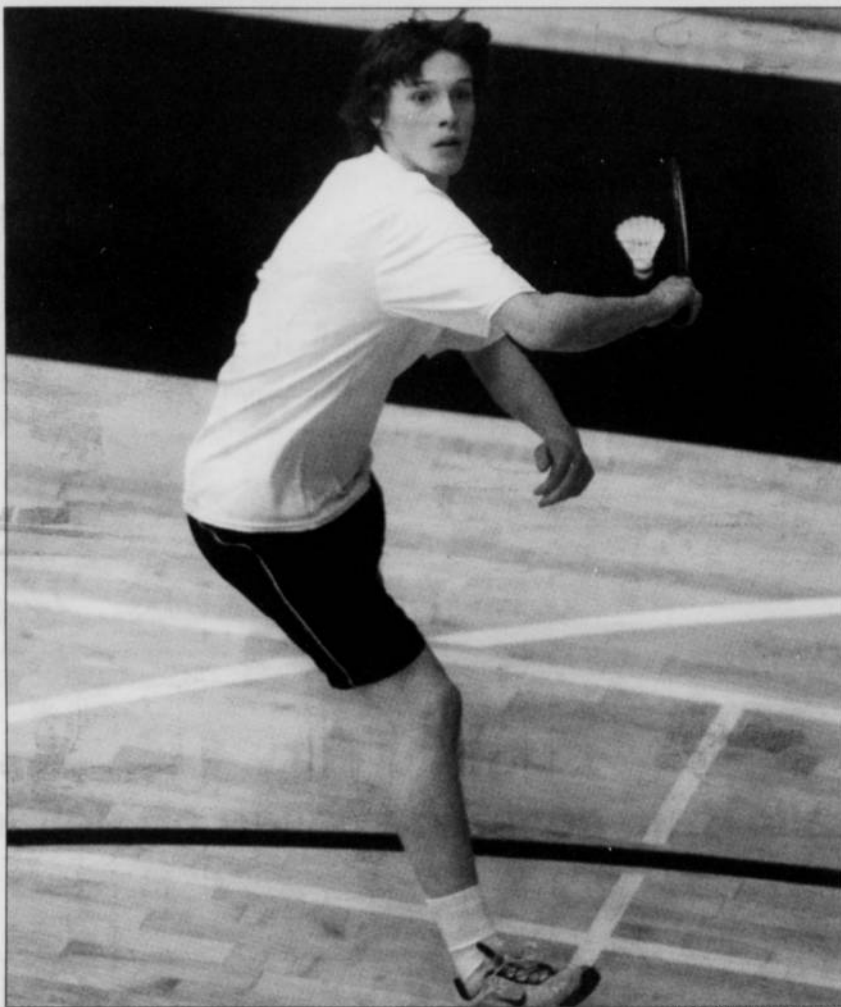
"While Didsbury and Carstairs are safe communities, crime does happen here," Sgt. Jacobson said. "Any suspicious activity should be reported. Unless we catch people in the act, it's difficult to solve."

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Ben Thomas and Peter Shields (not shown) compete in the senior boys doubles category of the CESAA Senior Badminton tournament held at the Ralph Klein Centre in Olds last Wednesday. Thomas and Shields placed second in their category of the tournament.

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# Opinion

## Editorial

### Alberta must be a tolerant province



DAN SINGLETON

With the 2012 provincial election campaign now in the books, the job of guiding the province over the next term will be placed in the hands of the new government.

While what the new term holds for Alberta and Albertans remains anyone's guess, what is certain is that residents will be watching their newly-elected leaders very closely to ensure the

province remains a proud and lawful part of Canada.

With Monday's vote Albertans have once again exercised their rights to elect a government that represents each and every man, woman and child in this great province.

Voters in every riding, in every city and town and village have done themselves proud by taking an active and peaceful part in a democratic process that is the envy of many, many less fortunate people across the world.

And each and every candidate who let his or her name stand during the past election, who gave up a good deal of their privacy and put aside their private lives in the service of the community at large should be applauded and thanked.

The recent election campaign saw all variety of issues debated and considered, from education to health care, from economics to taxes, and from law and order to public spending on roads and highways.

And while most of the issues were the same ones seen in countless other Alberta elections over the past decades, this campaign also saw some discussion and debate of so-called conscience rights.

Specifically the issue was brought up on several high-profile occasions as to whether any Alberta government can and should tell residents what to believe and how to behave when it comes to such things as race, religion, sexual orientation, and other personal rights.

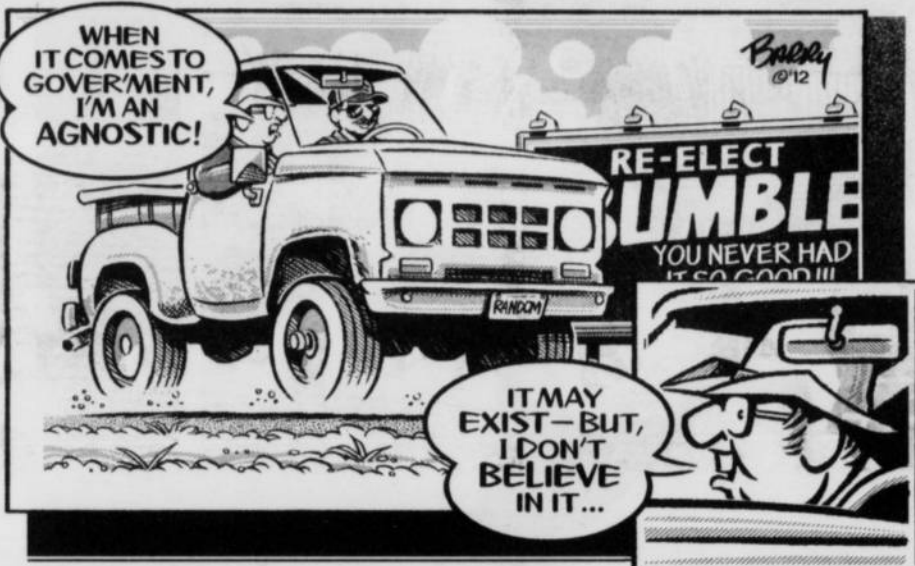
With the campaign now over, and just so there is no confusion, one clear message MLAs need to be taking to the legislature is that being elected does not give anyone the authority or the right to dictate what other people believe or how they behave in a lawful manner.

Conscience rights in Canada are not up for debate, nor should they be.

Hopefully over the next term the newly-minted government will concentrate on getting on with the job of running the province in a progressive and forward-looking manner, working hard for every resident and guiding Alberta to a new prosperity.

Yet regardless of which party is running the government, Albertans will be watching very closely to ensure the government treats each and every citizen fairly and with respect when it comes to conscience rights in this province, including in West Central Alberta.

-D.S.



## Commentary

### Public drug coverage based on politics

Question: Should patients in Rome or Detroit have faster access to new prescription drugs than someone living in Victoria or Windsor? If your answer to that is "no," then here is another query: Why do government agencies tasked to approve or deny new drugs in Europe and the United States (and which presumably have the same high standards as Canada) act quicker when compared to Health Canada?

According to the most recently available comparable data, when compared with the European Medicine Agency (EMA) and the American Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Health Canada took the longest to approve new medicines in most years observed. The Europeans were quicker in every year surveyed (between 2006 and 2010) as were the Americans in six of the last seven years studied (between 2004 and 2010).

In an ironic twist, Canada has occasionally followed the FDA's lead by pulling a prescription drug 'off' the market because of safety reasons - which is surely favourable for Canadians. So if we trust the FDA to pull drugs off the market for safety reasons, why don't we trust the FDA for drug approvals? There is no reason why Canadians must wait for a new medication already approved and available elsewhere in the developed world.

It is expensive for manufacturers to reapply for approval every time they want to bring a new drug to market - which adds to the price of drugs that both individual Canadians and taxpayers must pay.

But more importantly, Health Canada's slower approval process potentially harms patients who otherwise might be able to buy the new drugs. Thus, the federal government

could speed up access by harmonizing with the Europeans and Americans on regulatory approvals. It would save companies and taxpayers money and help those in need of the newer drugs.

The problem is magnified by lengthy delays about provincial government reimbursements for new drugs, affecting those that rely on public drug plans. In this case, it absolutely depends on where you live.

Once a new drug has been approved as safe and effective by Health Canada, provincial regulatory agencies must decide whether or not the new medication will be publicly covered under their respective drug plans. This lengthy process significantly prolongs access to new medicines for those dependent on such plans.

For example, Canadians (averaged across all provinces) reliant on public drug plans waited an additional 17 months on average for access to new drugs, this after approval by Health Canada in 2009 (which itself took over 15 months on average to approve the new pharmaceuticals in the first place).

Overall, those eligible for public drug coverage were forced to wait almost three years before gaining access to new prescription medications that were approved in 2009.

In many cases, patients are denied reimbursement by their respective provincial drug plans. As of January 1, 2012, and averaged across all provincial public drug plans, only 19 per cent of the new drugs approved by Health Canada in 2009 were eligible for public reimbursement. But actual approvals vary dramatically among the provinces: for instance, 40 per cent of those drugs were approved for public reimbursement in Quebec compared to four per cent

in Manitoba.

This should come as no surprise since decisions regarding public drug coverage are highly politicized and are largely based on budget constraints.

Nevertheless, there is one way to improve access to new drugs for those dependent on public assistance to pay for their medication: get governments out of the drug insurance business.

Data show that private drug insurers in Canada approve new drugs far more rapidly than public insurance plans, and more importantly, cover more new drugs altogether. In contrast to public drug plans, on average across the provinces, 82 per cent of new drugs approved by Health Canada in 2009 were covered by at least one private insurer as of the beginning of 2012.

Therefore, one practical solution is to replace public drug plans with means-tested subsidies for those with catastrophic drug costs relative to income; health consumers in need could then purchase a private drug insurance plan of their choice in a competitive market.

Critically, this sensible reform would reduce the delay to obtain new medicines, allow low-income patients to choose the drug plan that best meets their medical needs, and ultimately reduce government-imposed restrictions on consumer choice.

Through international cooperation of the drug approval process and by replacing bureaucratic public drug plans with private plans and targeted subsidies for those with low incomes, needed drugs could more quickly be made available to those in medical and financial need.

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At right, students perform at The Anvil in Basingstoke with a mass band. At left, Kirk Wassmer conducts a rehearsal in St. George's Parish Church in Beckenham. Photos submitted by Brent Runnett/Didsbury Review

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## PUBLIC MEETINGS

**REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:** Tuesday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m.  
**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING:** Tuesday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m.  
**MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:** Wednesday, May 9 at 4:30 p.m..  
*Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Town Office.*

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### Spring Clean-Up Week May 22 to May 26, 2012

Residents are encouraged to clean up their properties and take advantage of the "Landfill Days" beginning **Tuesday, May 22 thru Saturday, May 26** from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm (Saturday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm).

To access the landfill site, please pick up a tag (with proof of residency ie. utility bill) at the Public Works Shop, for a fee of \$15 between May 1–19. This tag needs to be handed in to the attendant at the Landfill Site upon arrival. Individuals who **do not** hand in a tag, regular landfill rates will be applied at the site. **The tag will only honour ½-ton or ¾-ton trucks.**

**Tuesday, May 22 - White Day** The Town will collect appliances from your residence providing it has been placed on the curb. A tag will be issued upon request for a fee of \$15. Only fridges, freezers, stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers and bathtubs will be picked up.

**Wednesday, May 23 - Curbside Day** Elderly or disabled requiring curbside pickup, please make arrangements at the Public Works Shop when picking up a tag, for a fee of \$10 between May 1 – May 19. Please hand in your tag to the attendant picking up for you.

As per Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission guidelines: scrap metal, propane tanks, waste oil, and household hazardous waste can be accepted at the site. **IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU SORT YOUR MATERIALS PRIOR TO ARRIVING AT THE SITE.** This will save your time, the landfill attendant's time and others trying to access the site's time.

For more information, please contact the Public Works Department at 403.335.8343 or online at [www.didsbury.ca](http://www.didsbury.ca).



## SPRING STREET SWEEPING

Our annual spring street sweeping program is well underway and will continue for the next few weeks.

To provide efficient and quick sweeping, our equipment needs to get to the curb without obstructions. Please observe the following:

- » Try to avoid Monday to Friday daytime parking (8:00 am - 4:00 pm) on your street if possible.
- » Safety is important for everyone, so please watch children carefully when the sweepers are on the roadway.
- » Please watch for signage indicating street sweeping in your area.

The spring street sweeping program typically takes about 3-4 weeks to complete but may be delayed by cold or wet weather, parked vehicles, or excessive amounts of winter sand and debris.

Your cooperation and patience is greatly appreciated. For further information, please call Public Works at 403.335.8343.

## ROLLOUT CART PICK UP SCHEDULE

	April	May
Black Bin	10, 11, 24, 25	8, 9, 22, 23
Green Bin	3, 4, 17, 18	1, 2, 15, 16, 29, 30

## NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

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Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 – 19 Avenue or by calling 403.335.3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday May 8, 2012.

Dani Woodman – Development Officer

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**Community Garage Sale:** Saturday May 12 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at the Curling Rink. Book a table and recycle your home items. Cost is \$15.00/table.

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	First 12.24 m³ of Consumption	Above 12.24 m³ of Consumption	First 12.24 m³ of Consumption	Above 12.24 m³ of Consumption
Water Rates	\$2.20	\$2.57	\$2.31	\$2.68
Summer Wastewater Rates	\$0.95	\$1.11	\$0.96	\$1.11
Winter Wastewater Rates	\$1.25	\$1.46	\$1.12	\$1.30
Water Infrastructure Fee (30-day period)		\$3.30		\$3.42
Sewer Infrastructure Fee (30-day period)		\$3.30		\$3.42
Sewer Base Rate		\$11.75		\$12.15
Solid Waste Pick-up		\$20.33		\$20.33

## 2012 TAX ASSESSMENT NOTICES

Remember– The final complaint date on the 2012 assessment notices is April 28, 2012. Please contact 403.335.3391 ext. 1107 if you have questions or concerns.

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The DHS band plays in The Anvil in Basingstoke, one of three unique venues the students brought their music to while on their London trip, from April 4 to April 14.

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# London calling

## DHS band students take the trip of a lifetime

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY  
Review Staff

The Didsbury High School band took its trip of a lifetime on April 4 after almost two years of preparation and dedication.

For 11 days, ending on April 14, band students took a trip to London, England, where they had been invited by Dr. Glenn Price to represent Didsbury as performers in a gathering of musical excellence.

Each day, from as early as 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., students were on the move, touring and sight-seeing in the London area and rehearsing for their three shows at the Central Hall of Westminster, London, The Anvil, Basingstoke, and St. George's Parish Church, Beckenham.

Didsbury residents and parents who could not accompany them on the trip also had the opportunity to watch the band perform live with a Skype broadcast of their show, held in the DHS gym on April 13.

"I was excited, and with the venues, to be able to play in them was the chance of a lifetime," said music director Kirk Wassmer. "It was fantastic, it was a thrill for me to be conducting that group in those venues."

"I think Mr. Wassmer was more nervous than us," said Montana Reimer, who played percussion with the band while overseas.

"It was cool, but intimidating," said Emily Nussbaum, who played alto-saxophone. "It was just really cool though, playing in the old buildings and the venues we did."

"After we were seated and prepped I would say to the band to take a moment to look where they were and who they were with," said Wassmer. "It's important that they do take some time and just remember where they were and what they were doing, and that the music they do and the level that they

do it made it possible."

The DHS band was one of several different Alberta bands that had been invited by Dr. Price to perform at these special venues.

"It was a bit weird meeting other people from Alberta while in London, of all places," said another band member, who played flute with the band.

All three students, as well as Wassmer, felt that the band performed excellently at their shows, despite some equipment issues and sick individuals.

"It was par for the course. In the 11 days we were gone, we were out and about from 7 a.m. to 11 or 11:30 p.m. It was probably inevitable that someone would get sick during that," said Wassmer.

Wassmer had also received a few emails and other feedback responding to the band's performance, all of which were very positive.

Between rehearsals and playing shows, students got to visit several British sites, such as St. Paul's Cathedral, the Tower of London, Stonehenge, Buckingham Palace, and more.

When asked what they were most excited to see while on the trip, Reimer said, "St. Paul's Cathedral, it was so amazing, really famous and huge."

"We came from such a small town, and doing something like that is so amazing," added Nussbaum. "Wassmer is an incredible teacher, without him we would have never been able to do this."

"Our band was such an excellent ambassador for our community, I'm very proud and I hope the community is proud," said Wassmer.

The DHS band's year-end show will be coming up on June 7 and 8, and will be held at the TransCanada Theatre in Olds.



Photo submitted by Brent Runnett

DHS band students and chaperones stand outside St. Paul's Cathedral. Several students dared to climb the over 600 stairs within the cathedral while out touring London.



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DHS students and chaperones take a break to pose en masse outside the London Tower, one of the many sites the large group visited while overseas in London between rehearsals and performances.




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**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** - Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Donna at 403-335-8733 or Rick at 403-335-9525.

**DIDSBURY LIFELINE EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM** - Shirley 403-335-3787, Don 403-335-4676.

**DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317** - Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Irene Collinge 403-335-4589

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**DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP** - for friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury, 403-335-9848. Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285.

**DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY** - monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** - 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 403-948-0563 or Frankie at 403-335-3633.

**3025 RCACC DIDSBURY ARMY CADETS** - Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

**ADULT HALL WALKING** - at Westglen School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Please wear clean dry shoes. For more information call Cindy at 403-335-9437.

**DIDSBURY MUSEUM** - Open 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed; Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment. Jim 403-335-0003 or Shirley 403-335-3277

**DIDSBURY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS** - Call Jan to book your trip. 403-335-3052. Competent drivers.

**DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S** - meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-1975.

**MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS** - Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 403-337-2888.

**PARENT LINK CENTER** - Drop in play. FREE Playtime for Parents and Preschoolers (newborn to 6 yrs). Morning, afternoon and evening playtimes available at Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Bay 2, 2030 17 Ave. Contact Linda 403-586-5466

**DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE** - supper meetings every 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

**SUPPER INVITATION** - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

**DIDSBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE** - is a resource centre for the down, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

**GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA** - For fun, friendship and adventure for girls and women of all ages! Join anytime. Leaders are needed for all units, no experience necessary. Ages: Sparks 5/6; Brownies 7/8; Guides 9 - 11; Pathfinders 12 - 14; rangers 15 & up. Call Karen 403-556-6881 for more information.

**FRIDAYS - CRIBBAGE STARTS** - at the Elks Hall - 7:00 p.m.

**HUNTINGTONS** - Are you or someone you love affected by HD? I am looking to start up a support group in the Didsbury area. If you are interested contact Kim Rauhaia 403-335-9520.

**BRING OUT THE BEST IN KIDS!** Mountain View Optimists meets Tuesdays 7:30 pm at Sandy's in Olds. mountainviewoptimists@gmail.com

**DIDSBURY AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP** - Fridays at 8:30 at the Know United Church, 1406-19 Ave. Suzanne 403-337-3033 or Jennifer 403-335-8388

**OUTLAWS 4-H HORSE CLUB** is collecting used batteries. For info contact: 403-507-9242

**MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALIERS** are back for another season. If you like to sing, join us Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the 5/0 Club.

**13TH ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST** - Host: Didsbury Elks. 8am-12pm. Mother's Day - Elks Hall. No charge for Mom, everyone else by donation. Free flower for mom's. 19

**GARAGE SALE & HOME SHOW** Saturday May 5th, 9-2pm. Harrold Community Centre- 2kms. South of Hwy 27 Between Olds & Sundre. Info- Doreen 403-507-8495. Lunch Available 16-18

**OLDS SENIOR SLO-PITCH TEAM IS LOOKING** Players, 55+, male or female- first practice Tuesday May1st. OR Hedges Park- Diamond 1-7:00pm. Questions Garrett 403-556-2333 or Alf 403-556-3123 16-19

**FRIENDS OF ASPEN - SPRING TEA AND BAKE SALE.** Aspen Ridge Lodge, Friday, May 4, 2012- 2pm. 17-18

**DIDSBURY HIGH SCHOOL MAY MONARCH 2012 ANNUAL FUNDRAISER.** MAY 9TH TO MAY 12TH Have any odd jobs you need done? Call 403-335-8356 and ask for a grad representative. 17-18

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**Around Town**  
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## April 25

1:00 to 3:30 pm. Coffee and Conversation with Bill Anthony from Unique Stained Glass - will share his knowledge and skill about his unique art form. Come enjoy a cup of coffee, chat with friends, and take a peek around the Museum. Everyone is welcome.

7 to 8:30 pm. Community Engagement Site (CES Room at the High School). The Best Vegetables to Grow in our Short Season Hear from a passionate food production expert about the top seeds to consider planting this spring to ensure you have a bountiful harvest in Alberta's short growing season. Presented by Peter Johnston-Berresford. Free Admission - Donations gladly accepted

## April 28

1:30 in the Library: Didsbury & District Stamp Club. Everyone welcome - young and old. For more info call Mark at (403) 335-4128.

## April 30

Community Engagement Site (CES Room at the High School). A Hands-on look at the components that make up a typical computer. This class will provide an overview of the parts of a computer, and how they all work together. Please Register with Lyle if you wish to attend. Didsburyces@gmail.com. (403) 335-3356 ext 5965.

## May 2

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Community Engagement Site (CES Room at the High School). Real Time Planning for Non-Profits. This session focuses on organizing practices and strategies needed by organizations whose success requires them to adopt an enterprise orientation, with the possibility of generating an operating surplus, to ensure their ability to provide services to the community. Instructor: Richard Larsen, MSc. Community Development Officer Alberta Culture and Community Services. Cost: \$10.00 per person. Please Register with Lyle if you wish to attend. Didsburyces@gmail.com. (403) 335-3356 ext 5965.

Noon Hour. LunChat the Library. Bring your lunch and chat with Maia Foster about Traveling with Kids.

## May 3

4:30 - 10:30. Happy Trails Didsbury planned trip to Rocky Mountain House: "The King and I" Rogers & Hammerstein musical. Cost \$45.00 per person - includes restaurant stop in Sylvan, the play and the bus trip. Call Tom at 403 518-6247

## May 4

Friends of Aspen Spring Tea and Bake Sale. Aspen Ridge Lodge 2:00 pm Cost \$3.00

## May 9th to 12th

Didsbury High School May Monarch 2012 Annual Fundraiser. HAVE ANY JOBS NEED DONE? (Leaves raked, Fence Painted, Window Cleaned, etc) Contact the High School 403-335-3356 Support your local High School

Promote your events in this column. Send info to [didsburylibrary@tibs.pr.ab.ca](mailto:didsburylibrary@tibs.pr.ab.ca) or drop off copy at Didsbury Library 2033 19 Ave.

# Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

## St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury  
For more information please contact  
Claude Baril 403-335-3842  
Catholic Women's League:  
Maxine Moreau 403-335-4948  
Knights of Columbus: Gary McNeil 403-335-8611

## Knox United Didsbury

1406 - 19th Avenue 403-335-8373  
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## Berghal Mennonite Church

Didsbury, Alberta  
5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,  
8km E on Berghal Rd.  
Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Mike Nimz  
For more information ph. - 403-335-4451

## Redeemer Lutheran Lutheran Church Canada

1500 - 23 St. • Rev. Robert Mobins  
Church: 403-335-3161 / Res: 403-335-3656  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Jr. & Sr. Youth, Women's & Seniors' Ministry Group  
Small Group Bible Study meetings  
throughout the week.

## Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan  
Office: 403-335-4422  
Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.  
For information concerning the weekly activities  
please call the Church Office.

## Anglican Church of Canada

St. Cyprian's  
2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 403-335-4664  
Rector - David Asher  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion - 2nd & 4th Sunday each month

## West Zion Mennonite Church

South of Didsbury to sign - West 1.5 miles  
Pastor Trevor Kriaka, info - 403-337-2020  
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.  
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## Zion Evangelical Missionary Church

Corner Hwy. 582 & 20th Avenue  
Phone: 403-335-3629 web [www.zemc.org](http://www.zemc.org)  
Mike Morgan, Senior Pastor  
Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor  
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# Volunteer Appreciation Week recognized by community



Volunteers from the Didsbury Museum, library, hospital and more gather for coffee and cake.

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY  
Review Staff

Community volunteers gathered at the Didsbury Neighborhood Place on April 17 and April 20, where a special appreciation coffee and cake party was held as part of national Volunteer Appreciation Week.

The special event aimed to celebrate and thank community volunteers for their hard and selfless work, as well as raise awareness for volunteer work in the hopes of gaining new recruits.

Along with the coffee and cake, Neighborhood Place hosts put together 100 gift bags to give out to the volunteers who stopped by.

Didsbury Neighborhood Place, in partnership with Family and Community Support Services (FCSS), has held Volunteer Appreciation Week events annually, ranging from pancake breakfasts, chocolate-tasting nights and more.

"This year we wanted to do something different," said Nicole Aasen about the coffee and cake event. "It's gone really well; we've had lots of positive feedback."

Aasen said that the FCSS acknowledges pillars of importance in the community, volunteer work being one of them.

"Thanking our volunteers is really important, because really, volunteering can be a very thankless position," said Aasen.

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## Firearms course puts safety at the forefront

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY  
Review Staff

The spring and summer months will see the return of open shooting ranges and unwanted critter populations, and those looking to handle a firearm had the opportunity to learn and complete a safe-use course and testing through the Canadian Firearms Safety Course.

The course, held on April 21 at the Didsbury Neighborhood Place by local instructor Rodger Logan, aimed to teach participants how to identify, load, unload, and handle a number of firearms safely.

"Those who passed the written theory test and practical exam were given a notice of completion to be sent to the RCMP's Firearms Centre to obtain a Possession Acquisition Licence (PAL).

"The testing encourages you to do the safest thing possible for all situations," said Logan, who has been instructing this course in Didsbury since 1995, with close to 40 years of instructing experience

under his belt in total. "It's important for more people to be safe in their actions. Some people don't realize that they're making a mistake, and with a firearm there is no going back."

A PAL allows for the purchase of firearms and ammunition.

Logan says attendance for his courses has been steady over the years, but he predicts a possible influx in the next year or so.

"A lot of people don't really know how dangerous shotguns can be and their safety range," said Logan, when asked what he found to be something most of his students did not know going into the course. "With all the development now too, you have to be very cautious, even when you go to shoot gophers. You have to be aware of your range and surroundings and neighbours."

As for what Logan always insists to his students, he said to "Always assume the gun is loaded, and control the direction of the muzzle. So many people have been shot by 'unloaded' guns."



Instructor Rodger Logan sets up the practical test for a participant in the safety course.

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## 100. Obituaries 100. Obituaries

### NEUFELD, Rev. Ernest David December 6, 1920 - April 17, 2012

Rev. Ernest David Neufeld of Didsbury was welcomed into the arms of his Lord Tuesday, April 17th, 2012 at the age of 91 years. Ernest was predeceased by Ermina Elsa, his wife of 60 years, and his brothers Abe and Neil. He will be lovingly remembered by his wife Kathleen; his son Don (Carol) Neufeld of Lethbridge, his daughter Marilyn (Robyn) Braley of Calgary, his son Derrel (Betty) Neufeld of Council Bluffs, Iowa; his grandchildren Dave, Gord, Sid, Wes, Amanda, Stacie, Jessica and Laureen and their families; his stepdaughter Coreen (Bruce) Young of Calgary, stepdaughter Pearl (Chan) Yule of Kentucky, his stepson Lorne (Vicky) Bingeman of Ponoka and stepson Duane (Sandra) Bingeman of Ponoka and their families. He will also be lovingly remembered by his sisters Sarah (George) Wall, Hannah (Alfred) Matson, Lois (Al) Fuchs; his brothers Dan Neufeld, and Amos (Heather) Neufeld along with numerous nieces and nephews and their families. He will also be fondly remembered by Mina's sisters, Ruth Brower of Didsbury, AB and Marion (Dean) Harlander, of Seattle, WA, and their families. Ernest was born December 6th, 1920 in Sunnyslope, AB. He attended school, grades 1-8 in a one room schoolhouse east of Didsbury, and went on to attend Mountain View Bible College (Didsbury, AB) where he married Ermina Good, September 21st, 1943. He and Mina had three children - Don, Marilyn and Derrel. Ernie had a great love for God from a young age and subsequently became a Pastor with the United Missionary Church (Evangelical Missionary Church). He and Mina pastored in Aurora/Gimlet, Sundre (McDougall Flats church), James River, Castor and Bowden, before moving to Indiana in 1965 where Ernest attended Bethel College. After graduating in 1967, he thoroughly enjoyed teaching a grade 5 class for two years in the public school system in Indiana. Ernie and Mina also pastored churches in Indiana, Idaho and Nebraska. In 1978 he was elected as District Superintendent of the Midwest District of the Missionary Church which included churches in Iowa, South Dakota, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado. Ernie and Mina retired to Didsbury in 1987 and spent many wonderful days RVing in western Canada and made two trips to Alaska and the Yukon. Ernie has always had a great love of music and enjoyed singing and playing guitar and harmonica. Ernest was given a second chance at love when he and Kathleen Bingeman found each other at the Aspen Ridge Lodge and married July 31st, 2008. They spent many hours singing and talking during the short time they had together. Ernest dearly loved his God and his family. He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. A celebration of Ernie's life will be held in Didsbury at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church, 1pm, Saturday, April 28th. Donations in his memory can be made to River's Edge Camp, Box 39 Cremona, AB T0M 0R0.

### LOUGHEED, Joan (Fisher) October 30, 1928 - April 6, 2012

Mum was born in England and immigrated to Victoria, BC, with her family as a young girl. She married William Loughheed in 1949, and they had 2 sons, Mark and Sean. Mum enjoyed various interests, particularly archaeology, natural history, gardening, and always her cat. They subsequently lived in Banff, then Sorrento, BC, and after she was widowed in 2004 she moved to Didsbury to be closer to family. Joan was predeceased by her parents and her husband, William Loughheed. She is survived by her brother, James Fisher, her sons Mark and Sean (Martina), and her granddaughter Louisa (James). We will miss her very much. Many thanks to Dr. Smit for his heartfelt care of Mum and to the EMT's and RCMP who attended for their care and compassion. A memorial service will be held for Mum on April 30 at 10:30am, at Mountain View Funeral Chapel in Didsbury.

## 110. In Memoriam 110. In Memoriam

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## 150. Birthdays/Anniversaries 150. Birthdays/Anniversaries

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## 190. Announcements 190. Announcements

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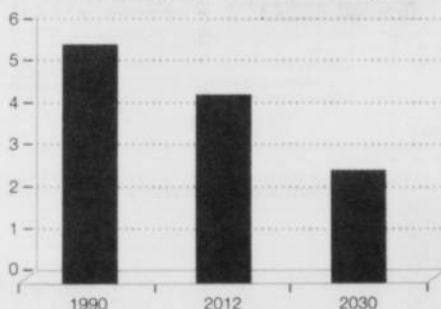
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**\$59,900**

## 107 Westridge Place



1545 sq ft fully finished home, 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, hardwood, gas fireplace, open plan, huge yard, oversized garage

**\$384,900**

## 790 Stonehaven Dr, Carstairs



Immaculate home inside and out shows like new, 2+1 bedrooms, 3 baths, hardwood, fully finished, covered rear deck, underground sprinkler, oversized garage,

**\$329,900**

## 204 Westhill Close



Great 5 bedroom family home, wood stove, oak kitchen, double garage plus 24' X 14' workshop, super location

**\$259,900**

## 2313 - 17 Avenue



perfect family home, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, many recent upgrades including windows and roof, single detached garage, great location

**\$229,900**

## 36 Park Road, Carstairs



1992 mobile on rented lot, needs some work which also means a chance to build some equity, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths

**\$24,900**

## 1350 - 23 Street



large family home over 1600 sq ft, 4 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, large lot, very nice back yard with patio, newer siding, and more, double garage

**\$289,900**

## 808 Stonehaven Dr, Carstairs



Beautiful home, over 1800 sq ft, gas fireplace, vaulted ceilings, two 6' tubs (one jetted), fabulous kitchen, double garage plus 20' X 32' heated shop, backs onto the 17th green!

**\$419,900**

## 306 Westhill Close



Large well maintained bungalow in prime location, 3 + 1 bdrms, 3 baths, jetted tub, fireplace, dble "stacked" garage, beautiful yard

**\$279,900**

## 2202 - 20 Street



Terrific commercial land in down town Didsbury, 336 feet of frontage, fully serviced in 2 places, great location

**\$199,900**

## 6 College Green Close



Lovely upgraded condo, hardwood, gas fireplace, 2+1 bedrooms, 3 baths, main floor laundry, fully finished, prime location

**\$244,900**

## 1301 - 24 Street



3 + 1 bdrms, 2 baths, bright country kitchen, drilled well, pellet stove in front family room, direct access to large double garage, nice courtyard area

**\$239,900**